

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 LA PAZ 02266 281950Z

ACTION SCSE-00

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 SCA-01 L-03 H-02 DHA-02
/019 W

-----290436Z 013079 /63

R 281925Z MAR 77

FM AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4639

UNCLAS LA PAZ 2266

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, BL

SUBJ: AMERICAN PRISONERS - PROPOSAL FOR U.S. HOSPITALIZATION
OF MENTALLY ILL PRISONERS

1. PROFESSOR BALDWIN HAS SENT ME A COPY OF 24 USC 321, ET. SEQ., DEALING WITH HOSPITALIZATION OF MENTALLY ILL NATIONALS RETURNED FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF THE DEPT WOULD REVIEW THAT SECTION AND INFORM SU WHETHER WE MAY BE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE A REQUEST TO THE GOB TO SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS SO AS TO PERMIT THE U.S. TO REPATRIATE PRISONERS TO U.S. FEDERAL HOSPITALS WHO ARE SO MENTALLY ILL THAT THEY CANNOT STAND TRIAL. THE MENTALLY ILL PRISONERS MIGHT BE INTERNED AT ST. ELIZABETH'S IN WASHINGTON IF THE GOB WERE TO RESPOND FAVORABLY.

2. I HAVE NO IDEA WHETHER THE GOB WILL RESPOND FAVORABLY BUT WILL NOT KNOW UNLESS WE ASK. IF MENTALLY ILL PRISONERS HAVE TRAVEL FUNDS THEN TRANSPORTATION TO U.S. WOULD BE AT THEIR ACCOUNT. A DEA AGENT COULD ACCOMPANY THEM TO THE U.S. IF THE GOB WISHES WE MIGHT OFFER TO PAY FOR A BOLIVIAN POLICE ESCORT FROM LA PAZ TO THE FEDERAL HOSPITAL.

3. I DO NOT KNOW HOW WE WOULD DEAL WITH THE SITUATION ARISING IF THE PRISONER-PATIENT RECOVERED AND WAS ABLE TO STAND TRIAL. THE DEPT MAY WISH TO FOCUS ON THAT
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 LA PAZ 02266 281950Z

ASPECT.
STEDMAN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRISONER EXCHANGE, MENTAL HEALTH, MEDICAL CARE
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 28-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977LAPAZ02266
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770106-0869
Format: TEL
From: LA PAZ
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770316/aaaaanrk.tel
Line Count: 57
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: b0e339b1-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION SCSE
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05-Oct-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2978989
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: AMERICAN PRISONERS - PROPOSAL FOR U.S. HOSPITALIZATION OF MENTALLY ILL PRISONERS
TAGS: CASC, BL
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/b0e339b1-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009